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LOCAL MINES & MINING

85 MINE

At the annual meeting of the directors of the 85 Mining Company held in this city last week the following were re-elected as officers: Arthur Warner, President, P. H. Yates, Vice President and Treasurer, C. H. Warner, Secretary and W. F. Ritter, general manager. Owing to the unstable condition of the copper market no decisions were made by the directors whereby any immediate material change will take place in the operations of the 85 mine. As soon as conditions warrant, the production of the mine will be increased but this is problematical.

An electric hoist will be installed at the mine in the near future and a night shift will probably be added to the working forces. The company will make no new acquisitions of property. All the directors were well pleased with the new power house and ore bins at the mine and spent much time going over the mechanical end of Lordsburg's largest producing mine.

Mr. Yates returned to Beloit, Wis., where he is the owner of one of the largest wood working machinery factories in the world and Mr. C. H. Warner returned to his home in San Gabriel, California. Mr. Arthur Warner is still in Lordsburg completing business and legal affairs.

On account of the bad roads there was very little ore brought down from the 85 mine this week, the ore wagons being buried up to the hubs in mud. Joe Olney, the well known freight contractor for the 85 mine, has sent for more teams to be put to work as soon as the weather permits in transporting ore to the cars, having received word from the company that the tonnage is to be greatly increased.

BONNEY MINE

A new steam hoist, purchased in El Paso, arrived in Lordsburg Monday, consigned to the Bonney Mining Company and it will be removed to the property as soon as road conditions permit. The Bonney company is producing and shipping at its regular capacity working 25 or 30 men. The new machinery is going in fast at the mine, precedent to enlarged activity.

JERRY BOYLE

Two carloads of ore were shipped to El Paso by Peter Wehner last Saturday and mining on a larger scale is under way. Local mining men are anxiously awaiting the results of Mr. Wehner's shipments, as the Jerry Boyle property has been dormant for thirty years. An assay from some black rock on the property showed 1 per cent black oxide of manganese.

Lordsburg will be well represented in the New Mexico mineral exhibit at San Diego Exposition, however Sam T. Clark one of the exposition managers informs the LIBERAL that he is still in need of more local specimens.

JIM CROW MINE

George H. Uter, the well known mining engineer and owner of the Jim Crow and Carlisle mines at Steeplesrock, Grant county, was in this city this week en route to his mines after attending the American Mining Congress held at Phoenix, Ariz., to which he was appointed a delegate by Governor McDonald. Mr. Uter was very enthusiastic over the transactions of the Congress and believes the resolutions adopted to be of great benefit to the promoter and small-scale miner. He took occasion at the big meeting to invite mining men to come to New Mexico where favorable freight and smelter rates were obtainable. According to reports his remarks brought forth a hearty round of applause.

Mr. Uter was in El Paso this week purchasing a station pump, for the Jim Crow mine in which sampling is being done prior to commencing shipments. The operators have had a strenuous time unloading the property but believe their efforts rewarded according to assay returns running high in gold and silver. Mr. Uter is sanguine over the mining possibilities of this section of Grant county.

Louis Marquette Richards, a well known mining engineer of Denver, Colorado, is planning on making examinations in the Virginia and Pyramid districts in the near future with a view of taking over any property that may meet with his requirements. In a mining review in the El Paso Herald Mr. Richards said: "Reports from Lordsburg state that a lively awakening of mining interest is taking place in that vicinity." The report is right and Mr. Richards will be shown the "real goods" when he visits this district.

The LIBERAL is keeping on file in its office copies of all the higher grade

STAMP MILL OPENS AT GOLD HILL.

Cyanide Plant Under Consideration. Ore runs \$10 gold.

For the first time in many years stamps dropped on ore from Gold Hill, north of Lordsburg, on Thursday of this week, taking place at the new mill erected by Frank G. Cline on his property. The equipment is practically all new with odd parts from the old Woods mill which was quite a producer years ago. Mr. Cline has put in two gasoline engines of 5 and 9 horse power to run the crusher and stamps respectively. The stamps are 950 pounds Krater-Chalmers, two in number with a very complete amalgamating outfit.

The present capacity is two tons per day of ten hours but will be increased later on. Ore from the Roosevelt mine averaging \$16 per ton in gold with no other values, is being treated. The ore occurs in one of the characteristic fissure veins in the coarse grained Gold Hill granite and is from one to three feet in width, striking east and west and dipping 40 per cent to the north. The gangue is a honeycomb quartz. The mine is not very extensively developed but so far has been a good producer.

The present plans of Mr. Cline are to install a small cyanide plant at Gold Hill later on and he is making extensive investigations preliminary to ordering equipment.

Mr. Cline's operations give an impetus to mining in the Gold Hill district and big things are expected from the camp.

ASSAY OFFICE

Lordsburg is swiftly coming into the class of all other large mining centers of the southwest and this week a custom assay office was established by the Bonney Mining Co. Their laboratory is equipped with all the latest apparatus for correct assaying and an experienced man is in charge. No longer need mining men send away for their work but can receive reliable and quick returns here at home.

Julius Krottschmitt Jr., the southwestern representative for the Guggenheim interests was a visitor in Lordsburg Thursday en route to Hachita where he attending to mining business. He did not give out what his mission to the lower part of the county was for nor what property was the cause of his leaving his Tucson office.

Out at White Signal preparations are being made by Walter and Warrick for the operation of mines in the draw below the post-office. They have an eight foot lead of copper, gold and silver ore that should be a paying proposition. A hoist and full mining equipment was received last week and work will be continued on the main shaft which is now down 89 feet.

Lights From The 85 Mine?

Through pending arrangements with 85 mine officials Lordsburg may soon be supplied with electricity by that company, assistance that will be appreciated by every one.

Officers Are Elected

The following were elected as officers of the local order of Masons last night: R. M. Reynolds, W. M., J. M. Wells, S. W., E. M. Fisher, J. W., John Muir, Treas., T. P. Jeffus, Sec., and Louis Krauter, Tyler. Installation will take place on Dec. 26th.

MARRIED

George Earl Cadman and Miss Myrtle N. Johnson were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city on Sunday, December 6th. Rev. Sellards performing the ceremony. Both the contracting parties are well known through this section where they have a wide circle of friends wishing them every happiness.

Rev. J. A. Land of the Baptist church was a business visitor in Naco last week and declares none of the reports telling of the firing of Mexican bullets into American territory to be overdrawn. He states that after a volley of firing on the Mexico side bullets can be collected from all parts of Naco, Ariz. However the people of Naco have not yet found bullet collecting a profitable pastime.

George H. Cosper accompanied by his son W. H. T. Cosper were in the city several days last week. The latter took the first degree of Masonry at the local lodge Saturday night.

Miss Ella F. Desmond of Milwaukee, Wis., has joined the office force of the Bonney Mining Co., now located in their new quarters in the rear of the First National Bank.

Mrs. Frank McCarthy accompanied by her winsome little daughter Miss Rosemary left Monday for their home in Liberal, Kansas, after spending about six weeks here visiting Mrs. McCarthy's mother, Mrs. W. H. Stevens. En route they will spend several days in El Paso.

An excellent program is being prepared by the pupils of Mrs. E. H. Long for an entertainment to be given at the E. of P. hall on January

HIGH SCHOOL FOR LORDSBURG

MORE ROOM AND ADVANCED GRADES NEEDED AT LOCAL SCHOOL. BOOST FOR HIGH SCHOOL!

At a meeting of the teachers, school directors and parents of Lordsburg yesterday afternoon in the school building the hall was started rolling in securing a high school for this community. More room is needed at the school and there should be more teachers. One of the instructors is at the present time hearing fourteen classes a day, being a combination of first grades in high school and the regular grammar school studies.

Lordsburg has advanced to where more school room is an absolute necessity and a High School the most economical way out of it. The levy for school purposes at the present time totals 6 mills and this can be increased two mills or more for a high school, which everyone agrees is greatly needed.

This is just the beginning of a campaign for one of the things Lordsburg needs most and it should be encouraged in every way possible.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

J. E. Allen was down from Duncan over Sunday.

Mike Leahy was here from Clifton on Thursday.

George Carter and Earle Kerr of the 85 mine spent Sunday in town.

Judge J. L. T. Waters of Duncan was a business visitor in the city Monday.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Esby Wright is quite ill at the Wright home in this city.

Work on the Star theatre is progressing since the arrival of special lumber.

At Wright, J. M. Wright and F. E. Harper of Redrock were here on business several days this week.

C. C. Blaylock of El Paso was a visitor in Lordsburg this week being delayed on account of a broken auto spring.

B. W. Randall is spending the latter part of the week up the Gila valley surveying for homestead entries.

WELL DRILLING: Several well drilling contracts wanted in southern Grant county. Address "Well" care LIBERAL.

Mrs. D. C. DeMoss is convalescent after a brief illness and on Tuesday it was a delight to her many friends to see her out again.

Mrs. J. A. McGregor and Mrs. B. R. Seelins, mother and sister of Mrs. J. P. Jeffus, arrived in the city Wednesday from their home in Pecos, Texas to spend the holidays.

Forrest McKinley, the well known Deering land man, was in the city yesterday on legal business and greeting his many friends.

One of the most beautiful hand painted art calendars of the year is being distributed by W. F. Ritter. The calendar contains no visible advertising and is a "beauty."

W. F. Ritter and Arthur Warner of the 85 mining company and attorney A. W. Morningstar transacted business in Silver City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Postmaster Matt Hardin begs leave to remain the people of Lordsburg that now is the time to mail those Christmas packages and avoid the rush both here and en transit.

Dr. J. Old Hamilton is in the city at present time on his regular dental trip and is stopping at the Vendome hotel. He will leave for the West about Sunday.

Word comes from El Paso that the condition of W. H. Small, who is in the Ralston hospital, is as good as could be expected. The weights from his legs will be removed in a short time.

Sheriff Herbert J. McGrath returned Tuesday from a trip to his ranch in the Burros. He reports the range in fine condition and the cattlemen rearing easy regarding the winter. A seven inch snow fell at his place on Sunday.

George Grant, a stock man from California, was in the city several days this week placing a couple of stallions.

Special Christmas programs will be rendered at all the local churches on next Thursday evening and at each a tree and distribution of presents will enliven the evening.

C. H. Sullivan, the general proprietor of the local gent's furnishing store, has been the first in the field with 1915 calendars and presented his friends with a beautiful lithographed calendar "His First Pair," from a painting by H. J. Dobson, this week. The print is really worth framing.

There will be a program of merit at the Baptist church Thursday evening to which the public is invited.

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Death Of John Cramb

Word was received here Wednesday of the death in Silver City of John Cramb the well known Clifton cattleman. The cause was not learned but believed to be pneumonia. The re-